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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: ) Check Valve Position Detector  
Fred Trentadue )  
Serial No.: 10/670,732 ) Examiner: John A. Rivell  
Filed: September 26, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3753

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, applicant amends as follows.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 22, 2006.

  
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